A WALTH OF MELODY

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SLENDID PROGRAMME

Ebraces Masterpieces That He Delighted All Nations. Three Concerts.

and brazen instrumes, such a weath of melody will be rised as never has been heard before in the South.

AFTERNOON ROGRAMME.
Tuesday afternoon he programme will range through the nods of the greatest composers, touchinghe musical tasts of all music lovers. To orchestra will give four poetle geneaby Godard, calling into echo the meloos of wood, of field, of mountains antivillage. Cowper will sing a beautiful ia, the fresh voices of the children ill sing that joyous song by Denza, "Memory Life," which, in college days, sunn bravely, under the title of "Fauli-Finicula." Madam Shotwell-Piper w sing a Gounod aria, and then will cee the melodious fair scene from "Mapa," the children furnishing the chos and Madame Shotwell-Piper, Miss utford, Messrs Cowper and Martin sings the solo parts.

A Tschaikouskesong, "The Bell," will be sung by Mis Mulford, The difficult, but magnificen' melodious "Pilgrims' Chorus" will be sung by the children. THE CAND FINALE.

The board of overnors of the club especially request that on Tuesday night the entire agence be scated by 7:45 o'clock, at win time the "borspiel" to Wagner's "Piffai" will begin. The length of the geramme composition requis absolute stillness to be best heard, is will be necessary to have every one god by that time.

One of the deal airs will follow this plece, and it the Wednesday Club will give three gest, unaccompanied.

This final/cining will bring the average of the form airs from La Gioconda, the orchest will give a suite of five numbers, 25 "Don Juan" furnisse of Richard rauss will be rendered, and then the estival will give a suite of five numbers, 25 "Don Juan" furnisse of Richard fauss will be rendered, and then the stival will give a suite of five numbers, 25 "Don Juan" furnisse of Richard fauss will be rendered, and then the stival will give a suite of five numbers, 25 "Don Juan" furnisse of Richard fauss will be rendered, and then the stival the Wednesday Club.

All fleations are that the club will receiva cordial public support,
Scathol already engaged

'A RAGGED HERO.'

Reastic Play at the Bijou-New England Life Portrayed.

"Ragged Hero." Maurice J. Field-ing realistic play of New England home-life which opens at the Bijon Taeatre Moday night, proved to be a popular success of last season. The press agent

success of last season. The press agent is its title indicates, the hero of the pir is a tramp, but one totaly different from the type familiar by the transport of his former gentification of histories and sometimes the water of his former gentifity and ries through the love of a child and the fiendship of two water from poverty to competence, incidental to the Phoenix-ke redemption of the 'knight of th' road,' the threads of a pretty love stey are woven through the play. The nirder of the hord of the mirder of his smanmbulistic brother, and the latter's ansequent imprisonment and death shrence, from which he is saved in the nick of time.



What to REMEMBER

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Three Concerts.

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The Sping of Kings!"

The is the spiendid, devent, resonand and melodic pitch to the music on the first might of the spring music festivil. The spiendid Boston Festival frechtra responds to the first commind of Conductor Emil Mollenhause's byton and the spiendid tener of Holnes Cyper begins the recitative overtie to Mandel's "Messiah," the music bows in the spiendid tener of Holnes Cyper begins the recitative overtie to Mandel's "Messiah," the music bows in the Academy to-morrow might may sould hemselves in their chairs for at eveling of musical delight.

"The Messiah" is older than sils respectively the music of the funded of the Hallelujah chorfs, with the magnifecent and devout rol of the bassos in the measure "King of Kings," has been heard of an Easte in this land of ours for more than a contract the magnifecent and devout rol of the land of ours for more than a contract the magnifecent and devout rol of the land of ours for more than a contract the bassos in the measure "King of Kings," has been heard of an Easte in this land of ours for more than a contract the subject of the minute of the serious will be sent rehearts the most of the serious will remeat the state of the serious contract the most of the serious cours in the third as the building collapses, and the timely remember of the serious will be combined and the Hallelujah contract the playwright and the combined art of the playwright and the state of the serious cours in the third income of the famous orders.

For "The Messiah," the sololsts will be: Miss Anita-Rio, sprano; Miss. Bertha Cushing Child, Ho; Holnes of the famous orders of the production. The most third in the spran of the serious cours in the third in the spran of the serious cours in the third in the spran of the famous of the

DOING A FINE WORK.

A Mother Strongly Commends Management of Day Nursery. This is among the gratifying letters received by the management of the Belle

Bryan Day Nursery:

As a mother I want to speak in behalf of the day nursery. My heart is fuft and overflowing with praise. I could fill pages, for too much cannot be said of the worthy cause. The care, the study, the sympathy greets one the moment they enter the building. The little inmates are taught beautiful lessons that we poor mothers could never give them, and each day, as we are compelled to go out and toil for our dally bread, we feel and know that our little lambs are in the care of good shepherds. Lives of 10ve and sacrifice are those of the ladies of the DISPENSARY ELECTION.

RAILPOAD BUILDING.

Gardner & Lacy, proprietors of a large in the care and read the start of the care at Lattle River, S. C., will build a railrond from Reeve's Ferry to the ocean at Little River, S. C.

Willington, has commenced the construction of a railrond from Whiteville to Lumberton, N. C. The road will penetrate thousands of acres of fine timber lands owned by the company.

HIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Mrs. Susan O. Holmes, of Florida, has sued the Atlantic Coast Line for \$50,000 damages for injuries which she received at Donaldsville, Ga., last year.

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DIRECTOR EMIL MOLLENHAUER.

Leader of the Excellent Boston Orchestra, who has Already Several Musical Triumphs in Richmond to his Credit.

but the yokel, fearing danger, stolldly refuses. Then, nerved by her lover's peril to disregard her own, she seizes the sled from its gaping owner, and, with a prayer on her lips, commences the wild ride down the hill as the train whistles for the crossing. The glare of the headlight fails on the white face of the girl clinging to the speeding sled; the roar of the train is deafening. High above the tumult of sound comes the shrick of warning from the iron monster as the watchful engineer sights the flying figure: then the frail vehicle, striking the crossing with fearful momentum, leaps into the air with the violence of the impact, and shoots across the ringing rails with its intrepid rider as the mighty locomotive whirls by in a cloud of steam and snow."

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Its popularity is proof of its quality. It equals any French wine in bouquet and flavor, and costs only one-half. Why pay for foreign labels?

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but the yokel, fearing danger, stolldly blessings upon the institution is the BIRDIE ELLYSON, No. 1915 East Main Street,

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS.

Schedule Made Out for Those During the Coming Week. A large number of meetings will take

place at the City Hall during the coming week. The schedule, so far as it has been made out, is as follows:

Monday-Board of Aldermen, 8 P. M. Monday-Committee on Printing, 8 P. M. Thursday-Committee on Streets, 5 P. M. Thursday-Committee on Water, S.P. M. Friday-Committee on St. John's Bury-ng Ground, 8 P. M.

Must Return Blanks.

Commissioner of the Revenue O. A. Hawkins requests persons with whom blanks are left for property lists to return them promptly to his office. The penalties for failure to make proper returns are very heavy under the law. Governor Is Away.

Governor Montague left yesterday at noon for Washington, D. C., where last night he delivered an address at a Masonic meeting, held in that city. He will return here to-morrow.

Some Pointed Facts.

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There is a difference between doing good and making good.—Puck.

Art in literature is the art of getting a thought into people's heads by snaking a rattle in front of them.—Puck.

A drop of ink makes millions think; conversely, where millions think; there's likely to be a drop in ink, since thinking persons don't write so much.—Puck.

A woman who knows how to talk and how to keep still, may, if she has infinite tact, intelligence, poise, reserve power, brains and courage, become a good listener.—Puck.

In furnishing their nest, the generous and thoughtful man will not omit a col-lection of beer-steins. These enable he bride to say to herself: "Ah, what vice have I woodd him away from!"

Business opportunity ads. in the Tee-Dee Want Ad. Columns bring results. People looking for business opportuni-ties read The Times-Dispatch.

Remarkable Advance of Values in North Carolina Trucking Section.

THE BUILDING OF RAILROADS

The Anti-Saloon League of Wilmington to Issue Call for a Dispensary Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.—A prominent Wilmington builder, who has prominent Wilmington builder, who has recently made a tour of the East Carolina trucking and farming belt, says he found wonderful improvement throughout this section, and estimates the increase in wealth within a radius of one hundred miles of Wilmington during the past five years to be at least one hundred per cent. Farmers are saving money or else investing it in improvements to their property which will add greatly to the productiveness of the whole country, in many localities farming lands are try, in many localities farming lands are selling at from \$90 to \$100 an acre.

The strawberry crop this season is just beginning to move, and it will be very large. Other crops are proportionately large.

RATLEOAD BUILDING.

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It is learned on what is considered reliable authority that the Anti-Saloon
League of Wilmington, contemplates issuing a call next month for a dispensary election. The dispensary leaders believe they will carry the election by a
large majority. The fight will be to the
teeth

teeth.
INJURED BY A FALL.
David B. Sellers, a young white carpenter, was perhaps fatally injured this
afternoon by falling from a scaffold on
a house on which he was at work.
The Atlantic Coast line will soon begin the extensive development of its valuable property in Jacksonville, Fla., at an expenditure of a million dollars,

IMPROVEMENTS. Number of Handsome Residences Going Up at Blackstone.

Going Up at Blackstone.

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., April 23.—Among several new residences under construction here are those of T. A. Overby, late member of the Legislature from Lunenburg county; R. B. Jones, E. W. Sanford and W. L. Johnson.

J. T. Epes, who recently sold his fine farm near here and moved to town, has also begun the construction of what is to be a very handsome residence in rear of the present Methodist Church.

Work on the new Methodist Church, which was stopped by the bad weather last fall, will be resumed next week when it is expected to push it to completion.

The forest foliage is more backward in putting forth in this section than ever known before. It is usually all out before this date, but in many instances the trees show no foliage at all, only the buds appearing. buds appearing.

It is estimated here that only about

15 or 20 per cent, of the tobacco crop remains unsold in the farmers' hands. The most of it has been marketed during

The most of it has been marketed during the past three months and the crop has proven short. Prices remain very good and the demand is active.

Cashier J. M. Hurt, of the Citizens' Bank, who has been undergoing treatment in Richmond, and who returned to his home here several days ago, continues to improve.

The condition of Mr. Reps Connally, who was badly cut about the neck by young Hillsman, of Farmville, while returning from Richmond on the Easter excursion, is such as to enable him to be upon the streets again.

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Miss Helen O'Ferrall, daughter of exGovernor O'Ferrall, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Triggle, at their home, "The Grove."

Mrs. J. R. Sturgis, of Wakefield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Freeman Epes. Mrs. Sturgis formerly lived here when her husband was pustor in this circuit.

EMORY AND HENRY.

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The College to Erect a Handsome New Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA. April 23.—Emory and Houry College, the popular Southern Methodist school as Emory Va., thirty miles east of Bristol, is to be provided with a handsome new building in the near future, and the work will probably be started this year. It is learned through the Bristol architect that Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, president of the college, has invited them to bid for furnishing plans for a building to cost about 160,600.

ing plans for a butter, 163,600.

Emory and Henry will, it is said, receive a considerable sum of money from the twentleth century educational fund, which the Methodists set to work a few years ago to raise. The money thus received will be invested in a new building and other improvements on the campus of this worthy institution for the education of males.

THE MONARCH FURNACE. Great Rejoicing at Edinburg When It Was Started Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EDINBURG. VA., April 23.—A remarkable incident, long to be remembered by the people of Edinburg and adjoining country, occurred last Monday, when the fires were started in the Monarch fur-

Is the experience of everybody at one time or another. Your skin becomes yellow, the tongue coated, and you have severe headaches. You're Billous,—that's all. The liver needs attention at once. A few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is all that is needed to set you right again. Get a bottle to-day and try it is also unequalised for curing indigestion, Cyspepsia, Constipation, Insomnia, La Grippe, Colds and Malaria.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

AN INCREASE THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PE-RU-NA. OF WEALTH [Neglected Colds and Spring Catarrh Makes Invalids of More Women at This Season Than All Other Diseases Combined.]

At the Beginning of a Cold is the Time to Take Pe-ru-na, Another Interesting Letter. ISS MARGARET PHELPS, No 4 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati,

O., Orator Friday Chatauqua Club

writes: "I consider Peruna the finest remedy for catarrh on the market. A few months ago I caught a cold from getting my feet wet and being exposed to the weather. This cold settled on my lungs and caused them to be sore and irritated, and every time I coughed it would hurt me and I raised a lot of phlegm. My breath was bad, my appetite poor, and my general condition run down. I began taking Peruna and in a short time I was restored to perfect health." - Miss Margare



AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS BET. TER THAN A POUND OF CURE!

How to Protect Yourself Against Catarrh During the Uncertain Weath-

er of April. "Keep the feet warm and dry.
Also keep the chest well protected.
"Sleep in a well ventilated room.
"Be sure to go out in the fresh alrevery day, so as to be accustomed to outdoor air."

outdoor air."

The following of the following outgrantee again st colds, coughs, cartarrh, spring fever, and so forth, in spite of slush, sleet, rain or sudden changes of temperature.

If, however, you are already the victim of a cough, loose or tight, catarrh, acute or chronic, the remedy that relieves readily, cures quickly and restores permanently is Peruna.

A few doses of Peruna at the begin-

manently is Peruna.

A few doses of Peruna at the beginning of a cold will change the entire course of events. It operates directly on all the mucous membranes, so that no matter where the cold may have settled, it is bound to be reached by this-searching remedy. Peruna absolutely prevents catarrh from fastening itself upon any part of the organism.

Cure a Cold Before It Develops Into

Miss Alice O'Neill, 312 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was com-

a serious cold and

a serious cold and a hard cough, which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I mes Alice O'Nriii could not seem to got any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."—Miss Alice O'Neill.

Miss Lydla Herziger, Grand Recorder

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Miss Lydla Herziger. Grand Recorder
of American Daughters of Independence,
writes from Neenah, Wis., as follows:
"I have used Peruma now for four
years, each spring and fall, and it keeps
me perfectly well and strong. I am able
to continue working, and do not have to
take a three months' rest, as I used to
do every year. This is a great comfort
to me, as I was not able to afford such
a long rest. I find that it is a great preyentative for colds and coughs and soon
rids the system of all disease and is an
admirable medicine."—Lydia Herziger.
Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson Street,

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Clinton, Mars., writes:
"Had you seen me at the time of my
liness and now, you would not wonder
that I take delight in sounding the praises
of Perusa. My allment was a severe cola
which attacked the bronchial tubes and
lings. I followed your special directions
and after using six bottles of Perusa, I
was on my feet again. I think Perusa
n wonderful medicine."

THE TESTIMONIALS GIVEN HERE ARE ONLY FOUR OF THOU SANDS OF TESTIMONIALS FROM THANKFUL WOMEN.

"Some months ago I contracted a severe cold returning from the theatre This cold settled in my head and developed into catarrh of the head and nose, and I know of nothing more obnoxious. Every morning when I arose my head was all stopped up, throat dry and parched, and I would have to spray for half an hour before I could clear the head. I noticed that Peruna was advertised as a certain cure for catarrh, so I tried what it would do for me, and found after four weeks' use that it had cleared my head and throat, leaving no trace of catarrh. I therefore wish to add my testimony to the many you have as to the

nace, which is situated twelve miles from Edinburg

The Iron Furnace Company has a rall-road extending from this town to the furnace, and on this road was run a free excursion train for the town people. Not for years did the streets seem so deserted as on that day. The Edinburg brass band, consisting of twenty-two members, rendered beautiful music to an appreciative crowd. The cerement consisted, of the striking of a simple match, set to prearranged kindling. This was done by our hostess, Mrs. Gaffney, wife of the president of the company.

This great furnace will yield one hundred tons of Iron every twenty-four hours, the maximum capacity of the furnace amounting to one hundred and twenty-five tons a day. Once started, there must be a continual fire every hour in the year, as the extinguishment of the fire would result in the expenditure of more than five thousand dollars to recommence.

Already the success of this enterprise is

commence.

Already the success of this enterprise is manifested by the surplus money that is handled by the company's employes. About two hundred and sixty men are amployed.

FLORISTS LOSE HEAVILY. Cold Snap of Last Week Played Havoc With Flowers.

Havoc With Flowers.

It is reported that the floits of Richmond have lost heavily by the recent cold snap, many of them having put out thousands of dollars worth of plants which suffered greatly by the frost of last week.

It is said that a prominent flower man in the city had set out several thousand dollars worth of carnations, and that they are almost a total loss.

Peonies and illacs are the flowers which sustained the most damage, as they were exposed to the weather, while plants of other varieties were under cover.

FROM RELIGIOUS CONTEMPORARIES

Working for Eternity.

Never mind where your work is Never mind whether it be visible or not. Never mind whether your name is associated with it. You may never see the issues of your toils. You are working for eternity. If you cannot see results here in the hot working day, the cool evening hours are drawing near, when you may rest from your labors, and then they may follow you. So do your duty, and trust God to give the seed you sow "a bedy as it hath pleased Him."—Christian Messenger.

Belief in Man.

If we familiarize ourselves with our be-lief in the existence of man, we find ourselves, as a matter of course, heliev-ing in God, the Father. We believe in God as we believe in man, because we cannot help it. It is only idiotic and mad felly to say in our heart, "There

is no God." We hunger and thirst for God, as we do for food and drink. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the sons of God.—Southern Churchman.

bids her lay up her store for winter's cold What architect has given the beet the measurement for his exact geometrical design for the building of his waxen cell? How knows he that a part of the flower makes wax and another home.

efficacy of Peruna."-Mrs. C. Morrison.

MRS. C. MORRISON

What will unbelief say of the instinct of animals? Who is the mentor that di-rects them through their lives? Who tells the ant, who has never known a tells the ant, who has never known a winter that summer skies will pass and the feultage of the field will fall, and

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BIJOU THEATRE. WEEK OF APRIL 25th.

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